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SUBJECT: NBC TV NEWS REQUEST TO FILM MIDEASTFOR

1. THREE MAN NBC TV NEWS CREW ARRIVED BAHRAIN JAN. 31 AND INFORMED MIDEASTFOR AND EMBASSY THAT "PENTAGON APPROVAL" TO FILM MIDEASTFOR HAD BEEN SOUGHT BY NBC. HOWEVER, IT DEVELOPED THAT NEWS CREW IS TRAVELING IN GULF ON STORY NOT CONNECTED WITH MIDEASTFOR AND HAD ITSELF SUGGESTED TO NBC IDEA OF FILMING MIDEASTFOR AS TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY. SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO NBC LONDON ON JAN. 28 AND CREW HAS HAD NO RESPONSE.

2. PAO INFORMED CREW THAT, GIVEN INTERVENING WEEKEND, IT IS UNLIKELY NBC HAS YET HAD CHANCE TO MAKE REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO FILM AND IT UNLIKELY, THEREFORE, THAT CLEARANCE COULD BE GRANTED BEFORE CREW LEAVES BAHRAIN FEB. 1. CREW UNDERSTANDS PROBLEM AND APPARENTLY NOT DISTURBED BY PROSPECT OF NOT FILMING MIDEASTFOR FACILITIES. CREW HAS COOPERATION OF MIN INFO IN FILMING MAIN STORY -- IMPACT OF OIL ON LIVES OF GULF ARABS -- AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT CREW COULD GET SOME FOOTAGE OF USS LASALLE, TIED UP AT CIVILIAN CARGO
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